

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

LEROY FEARS,
Petitioner,

v.
JEFFREY BEARD, Commissioner,
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections;
LOUIS S. FOLINO,
Superintendent of the State Correctional
Institution at Greene; and
JOSEPH P. MAZURKIEWICZ,
Superintendent of the State
Correctional Institution at Rockview,
Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1421

Judge Arthur J. Schwab

ORDER

AND NOW, this 9th day of May, 2006, it is hereby ORDERED that all proceedings in this case are STAYED pending the exhaustion of Petitioner's remedies in state court, and administratively closed. It is further ORDERED that within twenty days of the completion of the state court proceedings, the parties shall file a joint motion with this court requesting that the stay be lifted and the case be re-opened. The court will then issue a revised scheduling order.

The status conference scheduled for May 12, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. is canceled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Arthur J. Schwab
Arthur J. Schwab
United States District Court Judge
Western District of Pennsylvania

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